



Green Power Partnership

Top 10 Retail: as of January 8, 2008



The Green Power Partnership works with a wide variety of leading organizations — from Fortune 500 companies to local, state and federal governments, and a growing number of colleges and universities. The following Top Partner Rankings highlight the annual green power purchases of leading organizations within the United States and across individual industry sectors.

The Top 10 Retail list represents the largest purchasers among retail partners within the Green Power Partnership. The combined green power purchases of these organizations amounts to more than 1.5 billion kilowatt-hours of green power annually, which is the equivalent amount of electricity needed to power more than 157,000 average American homes each year.

[Current and Past Partner Lists](#)

These green power purchases help reduce the environmental impacts of electricity use and support the development of new renewable generation capacity nationwide. Purchase amounts reflect U.S. operations only and are sourced from U.S.-based green power resources. Organizations can meet EPA purchase requirements using any combination of three different product options (1) Renewable Energy Certificates, (2) On-site generation, and (3) Utility green power products.

Purchase figures are based on annualized Partner contract amounts (kilowatt-hours), not calendar year totals. These rankings are updated on a [quarterly schedule](#). Find out how your organization can [partner with EPA](#) today! To view a top partner list, select from the chart below:

National Top 25	100% Purchasers	Top 10 Retail	Fortune 500
Green Power Communities	Top 10 Federal Government	Top 10 Local Government	Top 10 College & University

Annual Green Power Usage (kWh)	GP % of Total Electricity Use*	Green Power Resources	Providers
1. Whole Foods Market			
509,104,786	100%	Biogas, Solar, Wind	Austin Energy, Community Energy, On-site Generation, PNM, Renewable Choice Energy
2. Kohl's Department Stores			
236,017,000	20%	Various	City of Dover, Neuwing Energy Ventures,

			Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Sterling Planet, WM Renewable Energy
3. Starbucks			
185,000,000	20%	Wind	3Degrees
4. Staples			
121,800,000	20%	Biomass, Solar, Wind	3Degrees, Avista Utilities, On-site Generation, Pacificorp, PECO/Community Energy, Portland General Electric, Tennessee Valley Authority
5. Office Depot			
99,529,000	16%	Biomass, Solar, Wind	Cadence Network Inc. (Clear Sky Power), Strategic Energy
6. Safeway Inc.			
90,000,000	2%	Wind	3Degrees
7. Lowe's			
86,000,000	2%	Biogas, Solar	GT Environmental Finance, Neuwing Energy Ventures, On-site Generation
8. FedEx Kinko's			
76,312,000	29%	Various	3Degrees, Green Mountain Energy, Various
9. REI			
63,080,000	100%	Biogas, Solar, Wind	Alliant Energy, Bonneville Environmental Foundation, Community Energy, Eugene Water & Electric Board, Fort Collins Utilities, Green Mountain Energy, Sterling Planet, We Energies, Xcel Energy
10. Coldwater Creek Inc			
60,000,000	100%	Wind	3Degrees

*Reflects the amount of green power as a percentage of total purchased electricity use.